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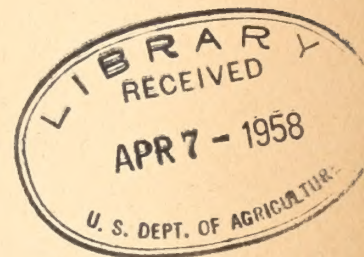
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To: All Market Administrators  
From: H. L. Forest, Deputy Director  
Subject: Changes in March Deliveries,  
Sales and Prices



Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and blend prices and butterfat differentials for March 1952. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with paragraph III A, "Advance Data from Pool Computations," of market administrator instruction No. 15, dated October 30, 1951.

In accordance with paragraph II B of market administrator instruction No. 14, dated October 9, 1951, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.

H. L. Forest

Attachments.







Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic		Prices		Handler differentials	
	b. f.	1952	1952	1951	1952	1951
	test	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	Percent	Dollars	per 100 pounds		Cents 1/	
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.65	5.65	5.43	10.6	10.5
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.72	4.542	-	11.69	11.10
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.984	2/ 4.659	2/ 4.442	3/ 8.8	10.0
Cincinnati	3.5	5.487	6.128	5.126	12.46	14.35
Cleveland	3.5	4.938	5.652	4.776	9.73	11.12
Columbus	3.5	5.038	5.454	4.975	10.84	12.19
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A 5/	3.5	5.657	5.941	5.080	9.68	11.09
Detroit	3.5	5.29	5.652	-	10.0	11.0
Dubuque	3.5	4.654	4.515	4.42	11.69	11.10
Duluth-Superior	3.5	5.321	5.223	4.681	11.5	11.2
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	6.460	6.460	6.240	10.7	10.5
Fort Wayne	4.0	5.200	5.631	4.812	9.5	10.8
Kansas City	3.8	6.365	6.166	5.063	10.85	10.30
Knoxville	4.0	6.660	6.457	5.476	10.9	10.3
Lima	3.5	4.838	5.152	4.776	10.79	11.88
Louisville	3.8	5.370	6.268	5.266	9.1	10.4
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	6.17	6.17	5.95	10.7	10.5
Memphis	4.0	6.28	6.68	5.48	10.44	9.91
Milwaukee	3.5	4.944	4.619	4.402	8.8	10.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.338	4.726	4.276	9.25	10.62
Muskogee	4.0	6.481	6.271	-	10.44	9.91
Nashville	4.0	6.10	5.957	5.426	10.9	10.3
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	4.0	6.081	5.871	-	10.44	9.91
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	6.580	6.450	6.220	11.31	11.09
New York, 201-210 mile zone 6/	3.5	5.60	5.81	5.78	4.0	4.0
North Texas	4.0	6.631	6.421	-	10.4	9.9
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.481	6.721	5.927	10.44	9.91
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3.8	5.69	5.50	5.07	12.09	11.59
Paducah	4.0	5.438	6.407	5.026	8.8	10.0
Philadelphia	4.0	6.240	6.240	5.440	5.0	5.0

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Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic	1952	Prices	Continued		
				1952	1952	1951
	b. f.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds			Cents 1/	
Puget Sound, Washington	4.0	6.444	6.234	11.3	10.6	-
Quad Cities	3.5	5.184	4.859	11.69	11.10	9.64
Rockford-Freeport: Grade A	3.5	4.964	4.639	10.9	10.3	9.0
St. Louis	3.5	5.526	5.349	10.4	9.9	8.3
Sioux City	3.54/	5.25	5.07	11.79	11.29	9.99
South Bend-La Porte	3.54/	5.084	4.759	11.43	10.58	8.75
Springfield, Massachusetts	3.7	6.17	6.17	10.7	10.5	9.1
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	5.256	5.079	10.4	9.9	8.3
Toledo	3.5	5.313	5.852	9.5	10.9	8.7
Topeka	3.8	6.237	6.044	10.05	10.23	8.80
Tri-State: Huntington Plants 7/	3.5	5.438	6.192	9.8	11.0	9.0
Tulsa	4.0	6.481	6.271	10.44	9.91	8.61
Wichita	3.8	6.237	6.044	8.8	10.0	8.0
Worcester	3.7	6.17	6.17	10.7	10.5	9.1

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

2/ Grade B price 10 cents less.

3/ 70 mile zone.

4/ This market is on a butterfat and skim basis; prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown.

5/ Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.

6/ Class I-A price.

7/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.







Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets  
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

Market	Basic :		Prices		Dollars per 100 pounds		Cents 1/		Producer differentials	
	: b. f. :		: 1952 :		: 1951 :		: 1952 :		: 1951 :	
	: test :		: Feb. :		: Mar. :		: Feb. :		: Mar. :	
	Percent:		Dollars per 100 pounds							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.93	5.25	4.51	10.6	10.5	9.1			
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.47	4.44	-	8.8	10.0	-			
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.58	4.51	4.08 2/	8.8	10.0	8.0			
Cincinnati: Grade A	3.5	5.07	5.89	4.86	8.0	9.0	7.0			
Grade B	3.5	4.67	5.49	4.46	8.0	9.0	7.0			
Cleveland	3.5	4.62	5.360	4.45	9.3	10.8	9.0			
Columbus	3.5	4.89	5.37	4.81	9.5	10.9	9.5			
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A	3.5	5.16	5.80	4.87	9.1	10.4	8.3			
Non-Grade A	3.5	4.96	5.58	4.66	9.1	10.4	8.3			
Detroit 3/	3.5	5.04	5.43	-	8.0	9.0	-			
Dubuque	3.5	4.52	4.40	4.03	8.76	10.02	8.0			
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.90	4.96	4.20	10.3	10.0	8.6			
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	6.266*	6.323*	6.142*	10.7	10.5	9.1			
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.85	5.29	4.60	8.4	9.6	7.7			
Kansas City	3.8	6.16	6.04	4.85	7.7	8.7	7.1			
Knoxville	4.0	6.38	6.34	5.38	8.8	10.0	8.0			
Lima	3.5	4.69	5.02	4.70	10.5	11.6	11.0			
Louisville	3.8	5.110	5.990	4.970	8.0	9.0	7.0			
Lowell-Lawrence 4/	3.7	6.04	6.17	5.71	10.7	10.5	9.1			
Memphis 3/	4.0	6.070*	6.58*	5.37*	8.0	9.0	7.0			
Milwaukee	3.5	4.790*	4.565*	4.302*	8.8	10.0	8.0			
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.191*	4.631*	3.949*	8.9	10.2	8.2			
Muskogee	4.0	6.12	6.12	-	8.8	10.0	-			
Nashville 3/	4.0	5.70	5.68	5.16	8.8	10.0	8.0			
Neosho Valley	4.0	5.98	5.78	-	8.8	10.0	-			
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	5.867*	6.085*	5.375*	10.2	10.6	9.5			
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.56	5.07	4.37	6.2	6.6	5.8			
North Texas	4.0	6.40	6.33	-	8.8	10.0	-			
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.14	6.50	5.43	8.8	10.0	8.0			
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3.8	5.57	5.42	4.87	9.0	10.0	8.0			
Paducah	4.0	5.41	6.40	5.02	8.0	9.0	7.0			
Philadelphia	4.0	5.828*	5.922*	5.114*	5.0	5.0	5.0			

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Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets  
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

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Market	Basic			Prices			Producer differentials		
	: b. f. :			: 1952 :			: 1952 :		
	: test :			: Mar. :			: Mar. :		
	: Percent :			Dollars per 100 pounds			Cents 1/		
Puget Sound 3/	4.0	5.894		5.94			10.3	10.4	
Quad Cities	3.5	4.94		4.75		4.44	11.2	11.0	8.0
Rockford-Freeport	3.5	4.73		4.54		4.333*	8.8	10.0	8.0
St. Louis	3.5	5.49*		5.31*		4.76*	8.8	10.0	8.0
Sioux City	3.5	5.08		5.01		4.58	8.8	10.0	8.0
South Bend-La Porte	3.5	5.08		4.76		4.33	8.8	10.0	8.0
Springfield, Massachusetts 4/	3.7	5.91		6.09		5.66	10.7	10.5	9.1
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	5.06		5.00		4.42	8.8	10.0	8.0
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	5.208*		5.750*		4.651*	9.0	10.0	8.0
Toledo	3.8	6.14		5.98		4.61	7.7	8.7	7.1
Topeka	3.5	5.327		6.125		5.195	8.8	10.0	8.0
Tri-State: Huntington Plants	4.0	6.30		6.19		5.71	8.8	10.0	8.0
Tulsa	3.8	6.097		5.906		5.184	8.8	10.0	8.0
Wichita 3/	3.7	5.96		6.09		5.72	10.7	10.5	9.1
Worcester 4/									

\*Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

2/ 70 mile zone

3/ Weighted average price:

	Base Price		Mar. 1951	Excess Price		Mar. 1951
	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1952		Feb. 1952	Mar. 1951	
Detroit	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.56	\$ 4.11	\$ 4.45	\$ -	
Memphis	6.22	-	4.78	-	4.58	
Nashville	5.92	-	4.34	-	-	
Puget Sound	6.20	-	4.28	-	-	
Wichita	6.24	6.04	5.30	5.20	3.43	

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.







Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Producer deliveries			Percentage change	
	1952 Mar.	1952 Feb.	1951 Mar.	from previous Month	Year
Boston	3,875	3,288	3,984*	✓ 17.8	- 2.7
Chicago	10,635	9,981	10,175	✓ 6.5	✓ 4.5
Cincinnati	965	882	903	✓ 9.4	✓ 6.8
Cleveland	2,101	1,836	1,814	✓ 14.4	✓ 15.8
Columbus	594	557	587	✓ 6.6	✓ 1.2
Dayton-Springfield	650	612	630	✓ 6.2	✓ 3.2
Dubuque	81	75	93	✓ 7.3	- 13.2
Duluth-Superior	290	246	282*	✓ 18.3	✓ 3.1
Fall River	150	142	148	✓ 5.6	✓ 1.2
Fort Wayne	289	266	238	✓ 8.5	✓ 21.3
Kansas City	735	731	814	✓ 0.6	- 9.7
Knoxville	238	226	225	✓ 5.2	✓ 5.8
Lima	83	77	93	✓ 6.9	- 11.0
Louisville	667	635	635	✓ 5.1	✓ 5.1
Memphis	404	401	421	✓ 0.7	- 4.2
Milwaukee	1,172	1,120	1,167	✓ 4.6	✓ 0.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,156	2,026	2,221*	✓ 6.4	- 2.9
Nashville	360	358	351	✓ 0.4	✓ 2.6
New Orleans	692	637	741	✓ 8.7	- 6.6
Oklahoma City	365	358	327	✓ 2.0	✓ 11.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	361	344	413	✓ 4.8	- 12.7
Paducah	65	60	59	✓ 8.4	✓ 11.0
Philadelphia	3,067	2,923	3,016	✓ 4.9	✓ 1.7
Quad Cities	366	337	452	✓ 8.5	- 19.1
Rockford-Freeport	124	116	124	✓ 6.6	- 0.5
St. Louis	1,219	1,154	1,210	✓ 5.7	✓ 0.7
Sioux City	143	136	121	✓ 5.4	✓ 18.0
South Bend-La Porte	246	232	233	✓ 6.1	✓ 5.5
Springfield, Mass.	507	471	513	✓ 7.6	- 1.2
Springfield, Mo.	316	282	291	✓ 11.9	✓ 8.5

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Continued				Percentage change	
	1952		1951		from previous	1/
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Month	Month	Year
Toledo	479	447	480	7.3	0	
Topeka	111	112	113	0.9	2.1	
Tri-State	343	318	326	7.9	5.1	
Tulsa	299	289	286	3.7	4.5	
Wichita	260	275	270	5.5	3.8	
Worcester	305	289	320	5.7	4.8	
Sub-total	34,711	32,239	34,077	7.7	1.9	
New York	19,908	17,260	19,473	15.3	2.2	
Sub-total	54,619	49,499	53,550	10.2	2.0	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	263	248	-	6.2	-	
Detroit	3,703	3,520	-	5.2	-	
Lowell-Lawrence	367	343	2/	7.2	-	
Muskogee	92	88	-	4.2	-	
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	192	189	-	1.5	-	
North Texas	1,510	1,446	-	4.4	-	
Puget Sound	1,617	1,531	-	5.6	-	
TOTAL	62,365	56,865	-	9.7	-	

\* Revised.

1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

2/ Marketing area increased, comparable data not available.

Computed by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.







Daily Fluid Sales 1 of milk under Federal order markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid milk sales			Percentage change	
	1952	1952	1951	from previous Month	Year
Boston	1,930	1,926*	1,917*	7	0.2
Chicago	5,184	5,237	4,361	-	1.0
Cincinnati	682	683	681*	-	0.1
Cleveland	1,424	1,423	1,316	7	0.1
Columbus	465	473	452	-	1.5
Dayton-Springfield	480	486	473	-	1.2
Dubuque	60	59	51	7	1.8
Duluth-Superior	165	169	167*	-	2.2
Fall River	120	119	123*	7	1.2
Fort Wayne	125	127	137	-	1.5
Kansas City	621	618	603	7	0.5
Knoxville	239	238	239	7	0.4
Lima	87	86	90	7	0.8
Louisville	515	514	513	7	0.2
Memphis	371	380	397*	-	2.2
Milwaukee	895	911	888*	-	1.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,202	1,199	1,185*	7	0.2
Nashville	321	324	314*	-	0.9
New Orleans	486	487	472	-	0.2
Oklahoma City	321	329	265	-	2.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs	281	283	278	-	1.0
Paducah	62	62	41	-	1.2
Philadelphia	2,042	2,052	2,102	-	0.5
Quad Cities	285	288	285	-	1.2
Rockford-Freeport	88	89	91	-	1.3
St. Louis	1,010	999	962	7	1.0
Sioux City	79	80	81*	-	1.5
South Bend-La Porte	228	230	212	-	0.7
Springfield, Mass.	381	381	378	-	0.1

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Daily Fluid Sales 1/ of milk under Federal order markets, in area, selected months ( 1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid milk sales				Continued	
	1952 Mar.	1952 Feb.	1951 Mar.	1951 Mar.	Percentage change from previous 2/ Month	Year
Toledo	444	433	410	410	2.6	8.2
Topeka	85	88	78	78	3.6	8.5
Tri-State	346	342	323	323	1.1	6.9
Tulsa	227	230	222	222	1.0	2.5
Wichita	192	194	170*	170*	0.8	12.9
Worcester	270	269*	278*	278*	0.4	2.9
Sub-total	21,713	21,806	20,557	20,557	0.4	5.6
New York	8,470	8,462	8,425	8,425	0.1	0.5
Sub-total	30,183	30,268	28,982	28,982	0.3	4.1
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	117	120	-	-	2.5	-
Detroit	2,886	2,845	-	-	1.5	-
Lowell-Lawrence	258	258	3/	3/	0.2	-
Muskogee	42	43	-	-	1.8	-
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Mo.	188	185	-	-	1.4	-
North Texas	1,407	1,425	-	-	1.3	-
Puget Sound	1,032	1,044	-	-	1.2	-
Springfield, Mo.	81	66	-	-	21.6	-
TOTAL	36,194	36,254	-	-	0.2	-

\*Revised.

1/ Includes fluid milk drinks.

2/ Computed from unrounded figures.

3/ Marketing area increased, comparable data not available.

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